Healing Moments by Mikiri

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Fighting to save the world is difficult, the risks are great and there is always the risk of injury. At least being adepts, there is always ways of healing an injury in only a few moments. However each element heals differently, and Felix has opinions on which he prefers.

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As a member of the front line during fights, Felix was used to magical healing, but the thing that always surprised him was how different each type of healing felt. Each method had a very different feeling and Felix knew he had preferences about which types he used.

Healing items were the most common, but they always tasted bitter and after choking down a number of them it felt like the lingering bitterness would never go away. Herbs, nuts, vials, and potions all had the same bitter aftertaste while they healed. Unlike magical healing, healing items tended to be milder, and felt more bizarre as they healed. He had only used a potion once, and the unsettling feeling of all your injured parts getting forcefully shoved where they belonged as well as the bitter aftertaste that lingered for days was not an experience he was keen to repeat.

Venus healing was the first and most common healing Felix felt and used. Since he was a child and his parents used Cure to patch up the injuries he got while out practicing and playing, Venus healing had been part of his life. It felt like growth, time spent in the sun warming your skin where the injury once was. The feeling of growth, knitting the injury back together was comforting in its familiarity. When he learned to use the psynergy himself back in Prox, it always reminded him of the simpler times back in Vale and he could reminisce about it for hours.

Mars healing was the next type Felix had been exposed to. He had first felt it occasionally after being taken to Prox, however it seemed to be an uncommon spell amongst the Mars adepts. He had only been healed with Aura by Karst and Menardi before Jenna also discovered the spell years

later. Aura, like most Mars spells, burned with inborn fire leaving the healed area warm to the touch for hours later. Felix compared it to cauterization as it seemed to leave scars the most often of all the healing spells, sealing the wounds more than Cure's growth style healing. Even when it was Jenna casting it, Felix couldn't help but try to avoid being healed with Aura, finding it painful even as it healed.

Mercury healing was the most common on their adventure, and it was Felix's most hated form of healing. His first and most of his subsequent interactions with it were from Alex. Alex had been a healer by trade and knew when to use a spell or when to let an injury heal naturally, however he seemed to enjoy Felix's discomfort from the use of Ply and used it liberally on the teen. Ply, unlike the other types of healing, was cold, cold enough to cause Felix to shiver uncontrollably after it was used. The cold feeling, according to the others, was soothing, it numbed away the pain as it flowed over the injuries it was healing. But for Felix, the numbing wave always reminded him of the waves crashing over his head, the water trying to pull him into its depths and drown him. Piers and Mia both respected his aversion to Ply and only used it on him in during emergencies.

He had never experienced Jupiter healing as neither Sheba nor Ivan had ever developed the ability, their psynergy remained dealing with wind and the mind. Felix always wondered what Jupiter healing would feel like, but he was rather sure he would never know. Jupiter adepts were simply far too rare for him to ever expect to run into another, especially one with a healing ability. Maybe with the return of Alchemy there would be more new adepts, but until the last lighthouse was lit they wouldn't know. Felix burrowed himself into his cape to ward off the encroaching chill as they finally approached Prox. Hopefully, after all this was

over, he would never need to find out what Jupiter healing would feel like and he could finally rest.

Author's Note:

So this was something I'd originally written for the Golden Sun zine I'm in, but both pieces I wrote ended up being to long. So I sacrificed one (this one) and submitted the other at double the length, so be on the lookout for another GS one shot from me in the future! Anyways, after giving up on submitting both, I re expanded this one to its original length, so here you go! Feel free to comment on other opinions about the healing you might have!

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